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**BOWLING GREEN MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION OF  
CRACK AND COCAINE**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **DERRICK J. SIMMONS**, age 25, of 1005 Blake Way, Bowling Green, Kentucky, in Warren County, **was sentenced** on May 2, 2005, in United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky, for possession with intent to distribute cocaine and crack cocaine.

Thomas B. Russell, Judge, United States District Court, sentenced **Simmons** to 20 years, plus 10 years supervised release following incarceration. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.**

**Simmons** pled guilty and admitted that on or about February 6, 2004, in Warren County, he knowingly possessed with intent to distribute approximately 70 grams of crack cocaine and a mixture or substance containing cocaine. In addition, **Simmons** agreed to forfeit \$7,100 in cash that was seized along with the drugs at his residence pursuant to a state search warrant.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Philip C. Chance and was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and the Warren County Drug Task Force.

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